

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Range Schedule As of February 13, 2015



Wednesday, February 18- Thursday, February 19, 2015 Soldiers will train with Demolitions to maintain unit proficiency. 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, February 24, 2015</u> Soldiers will train with 155m Howitzers to maintain unit proficiency. 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The purpose of the training is to maintain unit proficiency on this weapon system. Increased levels of activity will be noticed during the evening hours, and firing will be conducted from one range on base. This is normally scheduled and required training, which allows military members to practice and improve skills required during combat. As often as possible, JBLM conducts larger scale demolition training and artillery firing at JBLM Yakima Training Center in an effort to minimize inconvenience for the surrounding communities. However, some training must take place on base.

This schedule of significant range activity is provided as a courtesy for residents of neighboring communities, for informational purposes only. Activities are listed when they may produce noise or other disturbances beyond the boundary of JBLM's maneuver training areas, weapons ranges, and artillery impact area. Actual noise or vibrations experienced can vary according to the type of training conducted, distance from firing point or impact area, and intervening terrain. Atmospheric conditions also play a significant role in the amount of noise experienced and distance the sound may travel from its point of origin. This schedule reflects that a range has been reserved, and the type of training scheduled to take place. Firing may take place from various firing points, at various times, throughout the time reserved for training. Ranges may be rescheduled, postponed, or cancelled at any time. Unscheduled range activity may occur at the discretion of the range control office.

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